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TITLE: WHEELS OF UNITARY CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD OF

MAKING SAME

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## RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application for the reasons set forth herein.

The shortened statutory period for response to the present Office Action expired on July 26, 2010. As this response is filed on October 26, 2010, Applicant herewith submits a petition for extension of time for three (3) months, and accordingly, Applicant believes it timely filed.

Should there be any additional fees due and owing with respect to this Amendment and Response, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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